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Title: CRYSTALLINE MESOPOROUS OXIDE BASED MATERIALS  
USEFUL FOR THE FIXATION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
DRUGS

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

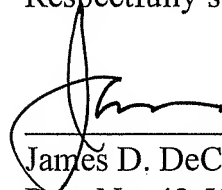
In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on May 28, 2008, applicants elect claims 100-108, which require a silica material. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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